This is an info session + workshop to prepare you for Fieldwork.

• Am I eligible to take Supervised Fieldwork?
• What is Supervised Fieldwork?
• Some past examples of Fieldwork projects
• Your interests
• Next steps to prepare for Summer/Fall 2016 Fieldwork
• Fieldwork faculty – per track
Am I eligible to take Supervised Fieldwork?

To register for Supervised Fieldwork, you must have:

• Minimum 18 credits completed before the new semester begins

• A Fieldwork contract approved by Fieldwork faculty
What is Supervised Fieldwork?

• 180-hour project in your area of interest
• Opportunity to practice skills and explore theories you’ve learned
• Participate in real world public health
• Developing the study for your Capstone project
  • Literature review
  • Research question
  • Data for analysis
Some past examples of student Fieldwork projects include…

• Study design, field observation, data collection, and data analysis of bicycle lane use and cyclist behaviors in low-income communities in NYC (at NYC DOHMH)

• Program development to provide diabetes education to NYC.gov employees, including focus group design and data analysis, telephone interviews with pilot group participants (at NYC OLR)

• Evaluation of an occupational safety program in a large-scale manual labor environment (at a private sanitation company)
What interests would you like to pursue?

• Specific topics?
• New skills?
• Particular organizations or organizational types?

FOR THE NEXT 15 MINUTES...

• Partner with the person next to you
• Brainstorm or share a Fieldwork project you would like to do
• Identify and describe the steps to take to make it happen
What are next steps to prepare for Fieldwork in summer/fall 2016 semester?

• **BEGINNING NOW for summer 2016 / by April 2016 for fall 2016** –
  • Reach out to potential Fieldwork sites
  • Tap your networks, including faculty, for leads and contacts
  • Ask me!

• **By April 2016 for summer 2016 / by May 2016 for fall 2016** –
  • Confirm your Fieldwork placement site
  • Work with your preceptor to develop and define the work you will do

• **By mid May 2016 for summer 2016 / by June for fall 2016** –
  • Finalize a Fieldwork contract with your preceptor
  • Submit finalized Fieldwork contract to your track faculty advisor
Who can I consult with as I prepare for Fieldwork in summer 2016 or fall 2016?

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